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Just in Time for Mother's Day, the Railroad Museum Store Debuts Exclusive New "Prairie Mountain Wildflowers" Dinnerware

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (April 21, 2020) – The California State Railroad Museum Foundation is proud to debut exciting new dinnerware pieces – reproductions of Southern Pacific Railroad's "Prairie Mountain Wildflowers" china pattern – that are made exclusively for the California State Railroad Museum. Made to replicate the dinnerware used in the dining cars of the Southern Pacific Railroad from the early 1930s through the 1950s, the fresh and colorful design features a number of western flowers including the California Poppy, Baby Blue Eyes, Azalea, Mariposa Tulip and Ruby Lily. Perfect for Mother's Day gift ideas, the pieces are microwavable and dishwasher safe, arrive in custom gift boxes and are now available for online purchase through the Museum Store.

The meticulous replication and design process of the dinnerware took considerable time and attention to detail to create the museum quality reproductions. Special care was taken to reflect the color of the wildflowers as closely as possible, capture the intricate details, and replicate the signature scalloped rims featured on most original pieces.

Two options of "Prairie Mountain Wildflowers" dinnerware pieces are currently available: a cup and saucer (\$30) as well as a set of two side plates (\$45). Future Museum Store plans include introducing matching dinner plates to the offerings. Additionally, a beautiful hand-crafted "Prairie Mountain Wildflowers" necklace (\$23.99) and set of earrings (\$17.99) are also available with two flower designs copied directly from the dinnerware. For a limited time while the Museum is temporarily closed to the public, free domestic shipping is available on all orders.

The vibrant "Prairie Mountain Wildflowers" dinnerware pattern is another exclusive railroad china reproduction available at the Museum Store. Santa Fe's "California Poppy" and "Mimbreno" dinnerware patterns are also popular choices and available for purchase.

To order and/or find out more information about the various dinnerware patterns and other products available at the Museum Store, please visit www.californiarailroad.museum/store. For general questions about the California State Railroad Museum or Foundation, please call 916-323-9280 or visit www.californiarailroad.museum.

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About the California State Railroad Museum Foundation

The mission of the California State Railroad Museum Foundation (CSRMF) is to generate revenue and awareness on behalf of its destinations, while supporting the preservation, interpretation and promotion of our railroad heritage. The Foundation provides funding for ongoing support of numerous programs, both at the museum's Old Sacramento location and at the historic park in Jamestown, Calif. For more information, please visit www.californiarailroad.museum.

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